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Irma, Alberta, Friday, January 8, 1954

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Wm. Lawson Rink G.C. Winner  
Irma Farmers Bonspiel

The Annual Farmers Bonspiel was played off at the Irma Curling rink on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Twenty-three rinks skipped by Messrs. A. Cook, D. McRoberts, D. Taylor, N. McMillan, C. Smallwood, G. Cuthman, J. Burton, D. McKay, W. Dawson, M. Kunkle, G. Fischer, A. Enger, K. Fischer, A. Firkus, M. Younker, H. Larson, R. Burton, A. Larson, A. Cairns, T. Hill, E. Fenton, E. Jones, and J. MacKay were in competition for the 12 sets of very fine prizes offered by the Irma business men. The weather was very pleasant, rink-caterer Dub Allen had the ice in grand-shape. Mr. A. C. Milne did his usual good work at arranging the draw and all things worked together to make this event most enjoyable.

The prizes were as follows and were distributed to the following rinks:

Grand Challenge

1. Wm. Lawson, H. Riley, H. S. Smith, F. M. Hill, Prize, 4 sports jackets, donated by J. C. McFarland Co.

2. Ted Hill, Wm. King, F. Crabb, Wm. Doolon, Prize, 4 sides of Bacon, donated by Irma Food Market.

3. Joe Burton, Don Fischer, A. Glasgow, Colleen Archibald, Prize, 4 cases of Oil, donated by P. E. Jones Co.

4. Roy Burton, D. MacKay, C. Pyle and Norris Tomlinson, 4 Lamps, by Fred Jack Hardware.

Merchants

1. C. S. Smallwood, Mrs. Smallwood, Hamish Dunbar, Phil Inkin, Automatic Cigarette Lighters, by Hansen's Service Station.

2. N. McMillan, Bob Dunbar, R. King, W. Glover, Prize, Block Heaters, donated by Central Garage.

3. Arnold Enger, Martin Enger, Mrs. M. Enger and R. Prior, Prize, Antifreeze, from Hutchinson and Co.

4. Ken Fischer, Kate Younker, Bob Fischer, Mrs. W. Glover, Wallets, donated by Irma Pool Hall.

Consolation

1. A. Cairns, G. Tomlinson, K. Gulbraa, F. Gardner, Prize, Pails of Grease, donated by Carl Anquist.

2. Herb Larson, J. Craig, Mrs. H. Larson and A. Archibald, Prize, Pork Rolls, donated by Irma Co-op.

3. Dick McRoberts, T. Prior, P. Miller, J. Allen, Prize, Note Paper and Wallets, donated by W. N. Pricketton.

4. Edgar Jones, A. Jones, H. Bars, C. Steele, Prize, Boxes of Chocolates, from Club Cafe.

NOTICE

Preparation of Assessment Roll  
1954

MD of Wainwright No. 61

Notice is hereby given that the assessment of the previous year has been adopted under the provisions of The Assessment Act, and that the assessment roll of the said municipality has been duly prepared, and that it any person thinks that any property has been wrongfully assessed, or assessed too high, or too low, or that his name or the name of any other person has been wrongfully entered upon or omitted from the roll, he may at any time prior to the 31st day of January, notify the secretary-treasurer in writing of the particulars and grounds of his complaint.

Dated at Wainwright, this 31st day of December, 1953.

Chas Wilbraham, Sec-Treas.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all my friends and relatives for the "tasty fruits" kind letters and cards; also for the friendly and much appreciated visits during my stay in hospital.—Mrs. Floyd Fuder.

Southern Sayings

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hall and sons of Taber, Alta., were visitors to Mr. and Mrs. A. Lang over the holidays, also Mr. M. Allred of Edmonton visited his wife Marion at Mr. and Mrs. Lang's.

Mr. George Foreman was a visitor to Edmonton at his brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Foreman and family for Christmas.

Mr. Bill Veer of Calgary, Alta., has been a visitor at Mr. and Mrs. P. Funk and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jackson of Edmonton and Mr. Arthur Jackson of Sedgewick were all visitors at Mr. and Mrs. J. Jackson's over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Johnston and family of Edmonton were home for Christmas at Mr. and Mrs. Syd Johnston's and Phyllis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stuett and Mrs. W. E. Reber of Hardisty, Mr. Robt. and Virgo Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Murray and Barbarea, Mrs. A. Patterson of Irma, Leslie Reber and Jimmie Quasi of Hardisty, were all visitors at Mr. and Mrs. R. Reber's family over the holidays at different times.

Don't forget the next W.I. meeting at Mrs. M. Creasy's on January 21. Hostesses, Mrs. Funk, Mrs. Setter, Roll Call, Bring a new member, Raffle, Mrs. A. Spooner.

We wish to extend our very best wishes for a happy and prosperous 1954 and may God richly bless each and everyone.

Glen-Coa Gleanings

We are happy to report that Mr. Berge Gulbraa is improving in the Wainwright hospital, and that Jack MacKay is home after a few days hospitalization.

Memorial gifts to CLIB for the late Mr. Dandrew Liknes were also received from Mr. and Mrs. M. Ralph Erickson; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pedal; Mr. and Mrs. F. Withall; Rev. and Mrs. I. F. Saugen of New Westminster, B.C.

Much skating was done throughout our district during the holidays. Relatives from Virden gathered at the B. Gulbraa home on December 29 for a family get-together.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Fluweg and children left this week to return to Vancouver.

Mr. E. Erickson accompanied by Gordon Hollinger also left this week for the coast where they plan to spend the remainder of the winter.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. R. D. Smallwood is home again after a long stay in Wainwright hospital.

Mrs. B. Likness of Veteran is visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. Gulbraa and family.

Rev. L. R. Likness of Port Arthur expects a brief visit this weekend for a brief visit this weekend.

Donation in memory of Mr. D. Likness to Camrose Lutheran College from Rev. and Mrs. L. Knudson.

HOME AND SCHOOL NOTES

The Program Committee have arranged a fine variety program which will be presented to the public in the school auditorium on January 26. The proceeds are for Gymnasium equipment.

A feature attraction will be a lunch served by the Home Ec. class. Reserve this date for the Home and School Program.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere thanks for the fruit, flowers, cards and letters of comfort I received during my stay in hospital.—Ethel McFarland.

Legion Notes

LEGION BINGO JAN. 23

The Irma Branch of the Canadian Legion are sponsoring a bingo to be held in Kiefer's Hall Saturday, January 23.

A wide selection of prizes to total \$300 will be given away. Tickets will be \$2.00 for the evening's play. Watch for posters. 10 percent of the money to go to the Polio Fund, the balance to the Legion Building Fund.

The Irma Branch of the Canadian Legion wishes to thank the ladies who so generously supplied the workers on the Legion hall with coffee and lunches; a major influence in getting a bunch of men out for any occasion.

Now that the Festive season has come and gone work will be resumed on the Legion hall. Volunteer workers are needed every day till the job is completed. There is still a lot of work to be done on the inside of the building and now that the gas is connected and the lights hooked up, crews can work both afternoons and evenings. Leave your name with A. Glasgow, G. Milne or K. Coffin.

LEGION ZONE SPIEL  
TO BE HELD IN IRMA  
JANUARY 13

The annual bonspiel for Zone 2 N.E. of the Canadian Legion will be held at the Irma Curling Hall January 13. Rinks from Viking, Holden, Wainwright, Edmonton and other branches will be playing off to decide a winner to enter the district playoffs. As this has become an annual and highly competitive

to a very successful spel this year.

Strawberry Plains  
Joyful Xmas Party

On December 18 Strawberry Plains school was the scene of a jolly Christmas party sponsored by the local W.I. ladies. A capacity crowd gathered and the program began by the singing of the Canadian and Jingle Bells. Mrs. S. Murray was at the piano and her help as accompanist was much appreciated throughout the evening.

During the program there were three piano solos played by Misses Catherine Spooner, Marlene Setter and Doreen Spooner; A Christmas Carol by Marion Setter. The Christmas Story as told in the Gospel of St. Luke Chap. 2, Verses 1 to 20, was read by Mr. J. Jackson. There was group singing of Christmas Carols, a recitation by Nellie Cairns, accordion solo by Gerald Reber and a recitation by Feby Reber. Songs by Johnny Murray, a duet by Norman and Norma Dawson, recitations by Thelma Elliott and Ronnie Dempsey, a song by Mr. J. Jackson, a quartette and encore by Mrs. Reber, Mrs. Setter, Mr. J. Jackson and Mrs. Dawson, with Mrs. Eddie Jackson at the piano, and musical numbers by Freddie Bacon and Stan Murray.

A successful auction sale with Mr. J. J. Jackson as auctioneer was then conducted to dispose of the W.I. Handicraft. A wove quilt was raffled off and was won by Mr. C. Bartholow.

A delicious lunch was served by the W.I. ladies. There were apples and oranges for all and special bags of treats for all children and visitors. This good old fashioned Christmas party was thoroughly enjoyed by young and old and was one of the highlights of the Christmas season.

The Indian name for Prince Edward Island—"Abegweil"—means "cradled on the waves."

NORTHERN NUGGETS

Visitor to District  
Honored at Shower

Buffalo Coulee W.I. met at the home of Mrs. Edgar Jones on December 17 with fourteen members and seven visitors bringing a gift to exchange. Annual reports for 1953 were given and the following officers elected for 1954:

President, Mrs. Ted Prior.

1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. R. Allen.

2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. R. Lukens.

Secretary, Mrs. R. McRoberts.

Treasurer, Mrs. P. Miller.

Directors, Meadames A. Fleming.

W. D. Ramsay, J. Allen.

Sick Committee, Mrs. P. Prosser.

Social Committee, Mrs. J. Allen.

Mrs. Edgar Jones.

The quilt is to be raffled in January. A donation to the AWI fund will be made. Following

the meeting a brief programme and sing-song of carols was enjoyed with Mrs. S. Coulter at the piano. Next meeting—Jan. 26, home of Mrs. W. D. Ramsay.

Mrs. Shirley Holmes will attend, to speak on "Finishing Touches in Sewing" Hostesses, Meadames Edgar Jones, R. McRoberts, H. Bars, Contest, Mrs. J. Allen.

Most districts homes have been liberally supplied with company during the holidays. Home for Christmas in the Albert district were Mr. Keith Currie, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cox and girls at the C. L. Currie home, Mr. David Bars who visited his parents, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Ramsay and baby son at W. D. Ramsay's.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Larson spent Christmas in Edmonton as did Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen and Susan.

Pre-Christmas visitors at the E. C. Prior home were Mr. and Mrs. Vic Johnson and boys of Wetsaskiwin; while Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and girls of Tofield visited the McRoberts family for two days after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kellar had Mr. and Mrs. Keith Kellar and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Peterson, all points south, as Christmas visitors.

The turkey raffled at the Orbindale Christmas concert was won by Miss Grace Larson of Irma.

A number of the men took part in the Farmer's Bonspiel in Irma last week, with Messrs. Edgar Jones, Allan Larson and Dick McRoberts skipping rinks from our way.

We are sorry to hear that the Savage children have the chicken pox and that Bobby Ramsay and Eddie Herder have scarlet fever.

A shower was held on Tuesday, December 29, at the home of Mrs. W. D. Ramsay honoring Mrs. Donald Jones on her first visit to the Albert district since her marriage. The afternoon was spent in contests under the direction of the hostesses Mrs. Louise Larson, Mrs. Edna Jones and Mrs. R. McRoberts. Following the program the queen of hats was asked to take a seat at the table and was seated the Louis XIV "Ninie Girl" costume. Mrs. Allan Emmott assisted the bride in opening hats. Mrs. Ramsay ably expressed her thanks and invited everyone to visit them. A delicious lunch brought the afternoon to a close.

The Community Association will hold a Bingo at Orbindale School, Saturday, January 23 at 8:30 p.m. A bingo is also planned for Education Point, February 10, to be followed by a dance.

Buffalo Coulee W.I. will hold a Card Party at Albert School Saturday evening January 9 at 8:30. Everybody welcome.

Two Accidents Mar  
Holiday Season

We are sorry to report two more accidents during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson and Gunnar were returning from spending Christmas at Edson when the home of their son Clarence, A car drove out from a side road on to the highway without first stopping and the Larson car was in collision with it. Both Mr. and Mrs. Larson were sent to hospital with injuries. Mr. Larson is now home but Mrs. Larson is still in hospital.

Then on December 31 Messrs. J. MacKay and Berge Gulbraa had the misfortune to have a head-on collision on a hill south of town. A snowdrift covered part of the road and as the Gulbraa car and MacKay truck were avoiding this they met head-on. Both Jack and Berge are quite badly hurt. Berge is still in hospital but progressing fairly well. Both vehicles were badly smashed up.

EASTER ECHOES

Many Visitors Here  
For Xmas Holidays

Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs of Edmonton visited at the homes of the latter's brothers, Messrs. Phil and Bill Inkin during the holidays.

The next meeting of the Roseberry W.A. is scheduled to be held in Roseberry School on Wednesday evening, January 13. Mrs. Jean Steele's report of the convention in Edmonton is to be one of the main items of business.

We are sorry to report Mrs. N. MacMillan was a patient in the Viking hospital.

Mr. Arnold Enger of Edmonton spent the two week holiday at his home here.

Mrs. W. Gray of Wainwright spent Christmas at the home of her daughter Mrs. S. Fenton.

Congratulations and best wishes are extended to the former residents Mr. and Mrs. Lewis who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary at their home in Wainwright December 24.

Christmas visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carter were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carter, Mrs. James Weston, Mr. Colin Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Teeter.

Christmas visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Fenton were Mr. and Mrs. H. Miskimmin and Mr. and Mrs. M. Stephenson, Miss Sylvia Fenton and Mr. Bob Shaw, all of Wainwright; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Barber and Mr. and Mrs. L. Lovay, Mr. and Mrs. Tindall and daughter of Sedgewick, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lovig and family.

Mrs. Jean Steele, Clarke and Keith spent Christmas visiting relatives in Calgary.

Mrs. E. Elliott and Art of Edmonton spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Elliott had the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. McCullough and son of Didey as visitors for Christmas.

Winners at the W.I. "500" party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Fenton were: firsts to Mrs. H. Morse and Mr. Jack Savard with consolation prizes to Maureen Patterson and Mr. W. Patterson. The place and time for the next one will be decided at the W.I. meeting at the home of Mrs. H. Morse on Thursday.

NOTICE

To all 4H Beef Club members. Remember to write your name on your ticket book, also to hand it in to Ross McFarland. There is a prize for the one who sells the most books. We have set the date of our dance and raffle for January 22.

Our next meeting is on January 16. New members are welcome.

A TIMES WANT AD. PAYS

Church Services  
UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, January 10  
Irma Sunday School 10:30 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:30 a.m.

Topic—Trust in God.

YPU in the church at 8 p.m.

H. W. Inglis, Minister.

AVONGLEN GOSPEL MISSION

Regular Sunday services are held at Avonglen Gospel Mission every Sunday.

Sunday School 10:45.

Worship Service 11:45.

We preach the Book, the Blood and the Blessed Hope.

T. M. Conway, Pastor.

Kiefer's SHOWS

at IRMA

Friday, January 8 Family

"BONZO GOES TO COLLEGE"

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Friday, January 15 Family

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**Card of Thanks**

The Irma W.I. raffle prizes were won by: 1. A petit point picture won by Mrs. H. Barber. 2. A pair of pillow slips won by Laurence Matwichuk. 3. A pair of terry towels won by Shirley Jones.

**Card of Thanks**

I wish to thank my relatives and friends for visiting me while in the hospital and since coming home, also for the flowers, cards, candies and fruit, which was appreciated very much.

—Mrs. J. Halvorsen.

**Special Notice**

Irma Municipal Hospital District No. 55

**Non-Ratepayers**

May purchase combined Contracts to entitle them and their dependents to the One Dollar (Standard Ward Hospitalization) rate and certain Special Services at Fifty Cents per day. For immediate benefits, Contract should be purchased during months of January and July. Combined Hospital Contract \$10.00 each and good for one year only.

8-15

A. C. Charter,  
Secretary-Treasurer.**TB Christmas Seals**

The Alberta Tuberculosis Association still needs remittances for Christmas Seal stamps to reach the minimum quota for their work to fight TB. If you haven't sent in your contribution do so now. Your dollars will help a lot to eradicate this disease.

Sales of Canada's retail stores topped the \$1,000,000,000 mark last June for the third straight month.

In July the Canadian labor force reached the record size of 5,515,000 workers.

**Gas Company Announces Completion Of \$4,500,000 Construction Program**

Northwestern Utilities, Limited announced that its capital program for 1953, which it estimates will total \$4,500,000.00, has been successfully concluded. In the early part of the construction season, work was hampered by wet weather but the open fall enabled the Company to complete all that it had planned in readiness for the coming winter.

The major portion of this year's development was devoted to the construction of field and transmission pipe lines to tie-in additional reserves of natural gas to the existing system. Most of the remainder to the program was to provide expanded distribution plant facilities for the ever increasing number of customers.

Forty-nine miles of field and transmission lines were laid connecting the Legal, Lost Point Lake and Fort Saskatchewan fields to the Company's main east-west transmission system from the Viking-Kinsella Field. There are 666 customers.

In addition to Vermilion, the Company commenced service to two other communities, the Village of Legal supplied direct from the Legal Field, and the Hamlet of Gibbons located on the Legal-Fort Saskatchewan line.

In continuation of its policy of developing additional gas reserves, an exploration drilling program was carried out in the vicinity of Tofield. It unfortunately proved to be unproductive.

To take care of the ever increasing demands of the towns south of Edmonton, the existing compressor station in the vicinity of Poe was increased by 350 horse power. Three local agent's residences, complete with office, stockroom and garage facilities, were built in the Town of Fort Saskatchewan and in the Village of Holden and Legal.

The Company experienced substantial growth in the number of new customers served during the year. While final figures are not yet available, it would appear that some 5,200 new customers will be added, considerably in excess of the number estimated earlier in the year. This increase will bring the total of those served by the Company over its entire system to something in excess of 65,000.

Mr. D. K. Yorath, General Manager, announced that recently a few changes had been made in some of the Company's Executive positions: Mr. B. F. Wilson was appointed Assistant General Manager; Mr. E. H. Wright, Manager of Distribution; Mr. D. B. Collier, Manager of Production and Transmission; Mr. J. G. Dale, Manager of Sales and Service; Mr. M. E. Stewart, Superintendent of Technical Services; Mr. P. A. Clarke, Personnel Director and Safety Engineer. Mr. C. L. Metcalf remains as Secretary of the Company in addition to having charge of Public Relations, and Mr. J. B. Whelhan continues in the position of Treasurer.

D. K. Yorath,  
General Manager.

**WORLD OF WHEAT**

By H. G. L. Strange  
Director, Research Dept.,  
Searle Grain Company Ltd.

**A Little Patience Needed**

Some we are, hearing about the temporary diminished incomes of our prairie farmers, because they are unable as yet to market all the grain they have produced, and this because of the congestion of carry-over stocks in terminal and country elevators which remain there waiting for increased export sales. The situation is not as bad as some suppose. Farmers have marketed from August 1 to Dec. 31 to country elevators close to 315 million bushels of grains compared to approximately 400 million for the same period last year, a reduction of about 20% but all the grains the farmers have left on their farms is potential wealth, and one of these days will all be marketed and the farmers will be paid for it. What is needed, then, on the part of merchants and industries is just a little patience. The sale of all grains for domestic use and export by December 31 this year was close to just over 300 million bushels compared with around 350 million last year, so it will be seen that a lot of grain has been sold, and is still being sold. There need be, then, it would seem, no cause for any real worry by merchants and industries.

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## Regular Business at MD Wainwright Meeting

The Council of the MD of Wainwright No. 61 met in the Council Room at Wainwright, Alberta on Thursday, Dec. 10, 1953.

Councillors Dallyn, Castle, Sutherland, Belanger, Garrioch, Arthur and Archibald present.

Reeve Sutherland in the chair.

This is the official record of the proceedings.

Garrioch—that the minutes of November 12 be accepted as written. Cd.

### Finance

Arthur—that the accounts as recommended by the Finance Committee and subsequent accounts rendered be passed and paid. Cd.

Archibald—that the Reeve and Treasurer be and are hereby authorized to borrow the sum of \$40,000.00 deemed necessary to meet the 4th quarter School and Hospital Requisitions. Cd.

### Administration and Taxation

Archibald—that the Inspectors report from the Dept. of Municipal Affairs as to the inspection of office records Nov. 2, 1953, as received by the Reeve and read be accepted that the Reeve acknowledge receipt and desposition of same and said report be placed in the annual meeting file to be read at the Ratepayers meeting Feb. 20, 1954.

Sutherland—that the request of Lloyd L. Davis to change his business location to the SE 24-45-5 be granted. Cd.

Secretary advised that a dividend cheque for \$426.29 from the Co-operative trading division of the Alberta Association of MD's as at the August 31, 1953, had been received.

Archibald—that the report of the Secretary as to unpaid Personnel Property Taxes for 1953 be accepted and that the Secretary collect by right of suit if necessary. Cd.

Castle—that the following Seed Grain accounts received with the transfer of certain areas from the MD of Provost No. 51 in 1952 be cancelled:

NE 27 — NW 35-41-2 1957  
24.44.

SW 32-41-2 1937 70.14.  
SE 21-41-4 1937 129.51.  
W 1/2 26-41-4 1938 83.86.  
SE 28-41-4 1938 77.04.

SW 1/2 13-41-5 1938 149.21.  
SE 26-43-9 1937 65.05. Cd.

Archibald—that the following outstanding cheques be cancelled:

No. 13 1942 \$63.  
No. 1771 1948 \$74.81.  
No. 2555 1949 \$81.60.  
No. 4265 1950 \$10.00.  
No. 4719 1951 \$36.00.  
No. 4999 1951 \$152. Cd.

### Municipal Property

In the matter of sale of the balance of Block Y Plan 1156 NE NW 32-44-6 that this matter be tabled for 6 months.

Sutherland—that Clr. Arthur

be a committee re to the valuation of the Building on Municipal owned site NE 18-45-6-4 and report at January meeting Cd.

Bylaw 425 concerning the sale of the S 1/4 and SE 2-44-9-4 for \$1160.00 case, to Steve Pasztor of Irma, Alberta, presented, and passed first, second and third reading.

### Agricultural Service Board

Castle—that the report of the Field Supervisor's activities 10th October, 1953, to Nov. 28, 1953 be accepted as given. Cd.

### Relief Grants and Health

Belanger—that in the matter of future relief for Frank Elder and family that this matter be referred again to the Committee so appointed with power to act. Cd.

Matter of Old Peoples Home special committee Vermillion Bd. of Trade be tabled until January meeting.

Castle—that R. Hooper be returned to the Municipal Relief rolls at \$15.00 per month. Cd.

Secretary reported re to B. O. Casper that this party was now with his daughter at Bentley, Alberta, and that approval of \$60.00 a month expenditure for the care of this party had been extended.

Belanger—that the report of the Secretary re to B. O. Casper be accepted. Cd.

Secretary reported, to H. W. Cooper 88 years O.A. pension now living in the Central Park area.

Archibald—that the report of the Secretary re H. W. Hooper be accepted, and that the Secretary be a committee with power to act as to the opinion of the Council expressed. Cd.

### Public Works

Garrioch—that S. Shahan be allowed \$20.00 per acre for 2.75 acres taken from the NW 20-46-4 for roadway this amount to include compensation. Cd.

Belanger—that this Council include compensation for the same in the SE 25-42-2-4. Cd.

Sutherland—that the report of Clr. Belanger re to roadway thru NE 31-44-3 1.69 acre that no agreement can be arrived at this time with Mr. Robinson the purchaser and that the Secretary so advise the CPR Dept. of Natural Resources. Cd.

Sutherland—that the pay sheets be passed and paid when signed by the Councillors concerned.

Garrioch—adjourn.

The many friends of Mrs. B. D. Smallwood are glad to know that she was able to leave the Wainwright hospital last week. She is now at Hanna with her daughter Mrs. E. Mills and was able to make the long journey from Wainwright to Hanna with out ill effects.

## Hospital Meeting Busy Session

Minutes of meeting of the Irma Municipal Hospital District No. 55 Board of Trustees held on the 29th day of December, 1953 at 8 p.m. in the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, Village of Irma.

Board members present: F. M. Hill, W. N. Frickleton, A. C. Archibald, Mr. Hill chairman.

Minutes of the previous Board meeting held on the 29th day of October were read and motion of Mr. Archibald were adopted as written.

Matters arising therefrom:

Letter from Mr. E. Mather, chief clerk of hospital and medical services, read and noted. It was decided on motion of A. C. Archibald that effective as from January 1, 1954, that referred and emergency cases, that a consistent basis of payment be adopted. That the Board should pay an amount equivalent to the rate of that particular hospital, (such rate being for standard ward accommodation), where the patient is hospitalized. That the Secretary obtain a list of the various rates. That payment be made in respect to Special Hospital Services at the rate of Local Hospitals having such contract with the Board.

Frickleton—that cost of Hospital Tickets be \$1.00, being the combined cost of Standard Ward Accommodation, \$8.00 and Special Hospital services \$2.00.

Hill → that advertisement be inserted in the Irma Times re Purchase of Hospital Contracts: Non-Ratepayers.

Letter received from Mannville Hospital re Revision of Contract January 1954.

Secretary reported verbal reply from Secretary Wainwright hospital. That the Special Service Agreement with the Irma Board had been approved by the Board of the Wainwright Hospital at the last meeting of the Board on the 12th day of Dec. 1953.

Nomination of A. C. Milne (UGG Ltd) and C. E. Desjardins (Searle Grain Co. Ltd) to receive Hospital Benefits received and accepted.

Financial Statement: Receipts \$1227.95. Accounts payable \$703.65. Bank Balance Dec. 1, 1953 \$5894.46. Net Balance \$6417.86.

Archibald moved that Financial Statement be accepted.

The following amounts payable amounting to \$703.05 were ordered to be paid on motion of A. C. Archibald:

W. N. Frickleton moved to adjourn.

Miss Doreen Simmerman, and Donnie Simmerman and Miss Pat Kerr, all of Edmonton, were holiday visitors at the R. L. Simmerman home here.

## Locals

Graveside services were held December 24 for Wendy and Wanda, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ross McFarland Jr. Born December 21, passed away December 23, Rev. J. Moorhouse officiating. Burial was made in the family plot at the Irma cemetery. The sympathy of all at Irma are extended to Mr. and Mrs. McFarland.

A further donation in memory of Mr. Dendrew Likness has been given to the Cancer Fund by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Charter.

Word has been received of the marriage of Mr. Ernest Renwick and Miss Martha Schmidt of Red Deer. The ceremony was performed in the Edmonton Pentecostal Tabernacle on Dec. 24, 1953, by Rev. D. M. Buntain.

Miss Vivian Stockton of Edmonton spent the Christmas holidays here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Stockton.

Attention, members of the 4H Grain Club. An organization meeting will be held in the Irma school on Monday, January 11 at 8 p.m. sharp, at which time prizes from the department of agriculture will be distributed. Other business, election of officers for 1954. We welcome any new members who wish to join. Orders for registered seed must be in the hands of the Dept. of Agriculture no later than February 1. Therefore, any new members wishing to join must do so before that date. — Signed, O. Nissen.

The Junior W.A. will hold a sale of Home Cooking in the Irma Food Market on Saturday, January 9.

Mrs. E. Murphy of Wembly, Alta., is visiting here at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ross McFarland Jr.

The LOBA raffled off a turkey and a cake at the New Year's dance here. The turkey was won by Andrew Fuscus and the cake by H. Kuear of Wainwright.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Habbs of Edmonton, the former Maude Inkin who celebrated their silver wedding anniversary here at Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Inkin.

Mrs. Peter Lucas of Jasper spent Christmas at Irma with her mother Mrs. J. Ostad and her sister Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Guitner were holiday visitors to Trail, B.C., Calgary and Edmonton.

Mr. Bryan Targett of Calgary was a holiday visitor here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Targett.

Miss Maureen Crozier of Edmonton spent a few days last week at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Thurston.

Mrs. James Meyer, employed at Fort St. John, Miss. Donna Hartley of Red Deer and Mr. Cliff Chapman of Hanna were Christmas visitors at the E. J. Meyer home.

Walter Enger, Shirley, Alice and Pat were all at home for the holidays with their mother, Mrs. A. Enger.

Mrs. Hudon of Winnipeg arrived in Irma last week to spend a couple of months with her mother Mrs. Savard Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Orachecki and children of Edmonton were Christmas visitors at the F. Wyand home.

Top Left, shows the C.N.R. president driving the last spike.

Bottom, the first train is about to pass over the newly-laid track near the multi-million dollar mine at Lynn Lake.

## Many Visitors At Kinsella Over Christmas

December 28

The annual Sunday School Christmas Party took place on Monday afternoon, December 21. "The Christmas Story" was shown on the screen by Rev. N. Knight. Santa made his appearance and distributed gifts that had been placed under a gaily decorated Christmas tree. Lunch was served in the basement of the church. Before going home each child was given a sack of treats.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Simmons, Mr. S. Simmons, Mrs. C. Turnbull, Mr. J. Burns and Mr. F. Acock spent the Christmas holidays in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ross of Dapp are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Loades at the Kinsella Hotel.

Mr. E. West of Toronto, Ont., is at present visiting his grand-

parents in other than recognized Polio hospitals.

3. For the purchase of wheelchairs, braces and other necessary equipment required by hospitals at this time.

4. To aid in training of doctors and nurses in institutions where advanced knowledge of polio may be obtained.

5. To bring patients closer to clinics where they may receive treatment as out-patients when unable to get into recognized Polio hospitals.

6. Part of the money raised in Alberta will go to the National Foundation for Poliomyelitis to assist in research.

7. To help in the production of gamma globulin, the only immunization factor so far discovered.

8. Not more than 10 percent of the money raised in Alberta will be sent to the National Foundation for Poliomyelitis, the balance will be spent within the province.

9. Not more than 5 percent of the total money raised will be used for organizational purposes.

10. The books of the Alberta Chapter for Poliomyelitis will be audited by George A. Touche and Co., Chartered Accountants, and full information will be available to every branch of the Canadian Legion after the campaign.

With these aims in mind the Irma Branch asks your fullest support in their campaign so the objective may be reached by the end of January.

Coin cans will be placed in the Irma Food Market, Club and Irma Pool Hall for your donations.

Comrades Ross McFarland, Fred Jack and Vic Torrance will accept donations and receipts may be obtained from them if you so wish.

A canvas of the entire district will be made so everyone will be given an opportunity to help in the fight against Polio.

parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Greenwood.

Mrs. R. Stevens is spending the Christmas and New Year's holidays with her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. J. Stevens at Sedgewick.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Paterson, Miss Marilyn Paterson and Mrs. A. Milne spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Calgary.

Miss Betty Armitage is spending the Christmas school holidays with relatives at Sedgewick.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Arkinstall, Mr. Arkinstall, Miss Nancy Beresza, Miss Rosie Bereza, Mr. Mike Sowinski, Miss Shirley Davis, Mr. and Mrs. W. Long and family, Miss Lottie Greenwood, Miss Olga Mulawka, Miss Annie Mulawka, Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. H. Boyd, Mr. J. Barker, Miss Vivian Overby, all of Edmonton, Mr. Louis Pederson of Camrose, Mr. Lowell Pederson of Blue Ridge all spent Christmas with relatives here.

Carollers called at the homes in Kinsella Christmas Eve and their singing was enjoyed and appreciated by all who heard them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McKie, Malcolm, Fraser, Mrs. W. McKie and Miss Jeanette McKie were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bawden at Camrose.

Mrs. L. Witton, Mark and Paralee left on Monday to join Mr. Witton at Vancouver where they will make their home.

Lucky ticket holders on the chocolate draw held at the Red and White store were Mrs. J. Lancaster and Gerald Tessman. January 4

Mr. Mason Davis of Czar, Mr. J. Long of Prince George, B.C., Miss Yvonne Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. R. Anderson and family, all of Edmonton and Mr. and Mrs. C. Bawden of Camrose spent the New Year's holiday with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Arkinstall spent a few days in Edmonton last week.

Funeral services for the late Mr. E. Pike who passed away in an Edmonton hospital were held in the United Church on Wednesday, December 30. Rev. N. Knight officiating. Pall bearers were the Messrs. F. Acock, H. Overbo, W. Weaver, D. Greenwood, O. Overbo, H. Greenwood. Burial took place in the Kinsella cemetery.

A well attended New Year's Eve frolic sponsored by the Kinsella Legion was held in the Memorial Hall. 1954 was ushered in by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne". Hams were won by ten lucky people:

Back in 1941 Canadians spent an average of \$299.03 in retail stores. Ten years later the figure was \$760.48.

A TIMES WANT AD PAYS

## NOTICE

### To Renters and Non-Ratepayers In the Viking Municipal Hospital District No. 10

Renters of farm land, who give the owner a share of crop as rental, may obtain hospitalization at the same price as Ratepayers, providing they present a certificate, signed by the Owner, to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Hospital, releasing all hospital benefits (pertaining to the land in question) to the Renter. CERTIFICATES MUST BE RENEWED YEARLY. Before the certificate is deemed valid the Renter must show the lease for the land, to the Secretary-Treasurer.

Non-Ratepayers may purchase tickets, which will entitle them and their dependents, to one dollar a day hospitalization, at any time of the year, however, they do not become effective until the following January or July. Tickets are \$10.00 each and are good for one year only.

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C.N.R. OPENS LYNN LAKE LINE — The new Canadian National Railways line from Sheridan to Lynn Lake, in northern Manitoba, was officially opened November 9th when Gordon, chairman and president, C.N.R., drove the last spike in the 14-mile link. The arrival of steel coincided with the advent of production of S. F. Dingle, C.N.R. vice-president of operations, and Eldon L. Brown, (right), president of Sherritt Gordon's new nickel mine at Lynn Lake.



## Town Of Alameda Celebrates Its 70th Anniversary

Nineteenth century's unsophisticated and today's slick modern youth met in Alameda, an enterprising town in the southeast of Saskatchewan, to celebrate the town's 70th anniversary.

In the town's new auditorium Harry Truscott, past mayor of Alameda, greeted mayors from five towns—Mr. Wallace, mayor of Proctor; Mayor Leo Moir of Osbow; Mayor C. M. Dunnigan of Carlyle; H. Nicholson, mayor of Estevan; and Alameda's mayor, E. N. Slack.

A number of old time citizens spoke of "remembrance of things past" and a fascinating historical survey can be drawn from their reminiscences.

Fred Fisher, postmaster for 20 years said that when the first post office was opened in 1883, the mail came by horseback and the carrier distributed mail to homesteaders along the way. The whole bag was dumped out on the ground, he said, and everyone would pitch in after him.

A man who seen farmers gradually progress from hand plows and scythes to combination harvester.

### SHOT OF COFFEE PERKS UP CAR IN SUB-ARCTIC

EDMONTON, Alta.—Mrs. Ethel Granite's car was parked right along in a sub-Arctic caravan of 100 cars until it developed trouble in the cooling system.

Northern ingenuity came to Mrs. Granite's rescue. Out came the thermometers. The temperature was around zero and into her radiator went all the coffee which the caravanners hadn't already consumed.

### HIGHWAY EXPERIMENT

The Alberta Highways Department is experimenting with soil cement and soil asphalt as a base course. A seven-mile piece of highway 50 miles north of Edmonton will be prepared with both these materials, six inches deep and covered with a rock chip and face three-quarters of an inch thick.

### GOOD NEIGHBORS

EDMONTON, Alta.—Farmer George Clossen was unable to work because of a sprained knee, but he didn't have to worry about winter preparations. In one day, neighbors cut and saved a winter's wood supply, stacked hay and feed and repaired the barn which was damaged in a storm.

## Patterns For Laundry, P.J.'s



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## Sees Next Boom In Territories

"I am a character expert," said the first man. "I have watched you, and what you need in your business is push—push—push."

"You're quite wrong," replied the other. "I'm a dreamer."

Old Mrs. Miggles managed to get along in the world in spite of her educational deficiencies. Once she was called upon by a lawyer to sign an important document.

"You sign it yourself, sir, sir! I make me mark," said Mrs. Miggles. "Since my eyes gave out I'm not able to write a word."

"How do you spell it?" asked the lawyer, his pen poised above the document.

"Spell it whatever way you please," said Mrs. Miggles. "Since I lost my teeth there's not a wrinkle in my mouth."

It was the teenager's first visit to a perfume counter. Her eyes roved uneasily over the lurid trade names: Night of the Mad, Mad Embrace, Irresistible.

Finally, she mustered enough courage to approach a salesgirl. "Excuse me," she asked demurely, "but have you any thing suitable for a beginner?"

The passenger leaned out of the taxi window. "What on earth are you doing?" he shouted to the driver. "I asked you to drive me from Victoria to Leicester Square and this is the fourth time we've passed St. Paul's." "Sorry, sir," replied the driver. "I thought you were an American."

Why have you broken off your engagement, Jean?"

"Oh, my dear! He told me he was in the movie business, and the very next day I saw him driving a furniture van."

He was boasting that he never before had a furniture van.

"Ah," murmured a little man a few feet away, "but he knows a lawyer who can't half bend it for him."

A continental pianist was engaged to accompany an amateur whose voice was always out of tune.

At last the time came when the maestro threw up his hands in despair.

"Madam," he said, "I gift up the piano. I play dead black notes. I play white notes—and always play in the der cracks."

Muriel (who has gently but firmly rejected Robert's proposal) "What do you want the piano for?"

Robert: "To alter my order."

If I've got to look on you as just a sister, those 50 cents are going to be 150 cents."

Mr. Smith: "I understand you're a finished woman."

Mr. Jones: "No, not yet, but the neighbors almost got her last night."

Mother sought to effect an improvement in the deportment of her children by offering a reward each Saturday for the most obedient of the family during the week.

"Shucks! That's not fair," young Christopher complained indignantly. "Daddy, will win every time!"

Drive With Care!

## Sturgeon Lake Oil Discovery A Major Find

Says Financial Post

Oil discoveries in the Sturgeon Lake area, 50 miles east of Grande Prairie, have been called one of the "most important three discoveries" in Alberta in 1953 by The Financial Post in its annual oil edition.

The nationally known financial paper says Sturgeon Lake is one of the major new Alberta fields which are taking shape.

The Sturgeon Lake discovery is grouped with discoveries in the Emberta and Rimby-Homelawn areas as the year's most important oil finds.

"In each oil is found in at least two wells separated by several miles with oil-water interface suggesting oil from different wells is coming from the same pool," the paper says.

"Only follow-up drilling will tell how great the productive areas will be but the chance of big new fields is encouraging. All three discoveries are in the Devonian formation and pay zone thicknesses are substantial."

### NORTHERN TRAGEDY

STONY LAKE, Sask.—A pack of starving timber wolves raided this Indian village in northern Saskatchewan of oil and natural gas in commercial quantities, Fred McGuinness, Executive Director of the Saskatchewan Gold Jubilee Committee, said recently.

Mr. McGuinness said the discovery in the Lloydminster area would be suitably marked by the subcommittee on Historic Sites. He added that J. D. Herbert, Director of the Canadian Gold Jubilee Committee, with Lloydminster representatives, who have requested that a marker commemorating the find be placed on the same cairn erected in memory of the original Barr Colonists and their leader, Bishop G. E. Lloyd.

### Marker Is Planned For First Oil Find

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### Drive With Care!

### TOURIST TRADE BOOMING

VANCOUVER.—British Columbians' tourist trade is booming.

The Vancouver Tourist Association reported 645,685 persons entered the city last year and in the past nine months this year, compared with 615,292 in the same period last year.

ACCURATE WAY

WINNIPEG.—A deer's antlers are an unreliable guide to its age, says a recent article in the magazine "Sportsman." The article says:

"Depth used as a military term, means the span over which a body of troops is distributed from the front to the rear."

### Pioneer Dies

## Rebuilt B.C. Town Twice

SANDON, B.C.—A Virginian who twice built this Salmon Valley town and twice watched it die, died himself recently in a hospital at nearby New Denver, B.C.

He was John Morgan Harris, who lived here 61 years. His widow took him back to Marshall, Va., where he died.

Only 100 persons live in Sandon now. But that's still more than there were in 1892 when Mr. Harris moved here from Idaho on the heels of rich silver and lead discoveries.

He founded the town the same year. Soon, Sandon had 24 houses and 23 saloons. Three railways, the Great Northern, Canadian Pacific and Spokane Falls and Northern, built lines into the town for.

Mr. Harris and the late Fred T. Kelly, his partner, organized the Reco Mining and Milling Co., and 1,700 tons of ore was rashed down Reco mountain to be shipped to smelters. Total yield of the Reco vein was nearly \$900,000.

But the mine was closed out by 1906. Mr. Harris rebuilt it on its original site some 40 miles northeast of Nelson, B.C. But Sandon never quite recovered and declining silver prices saw the population dwindle to 40 just before the Second World War.

Then, the town Mr. Harris and silver had built came back and more than 1,000 Japanese, relocated from coastal areas, were moved here. Also, silver and lead prices appeared heading for another decline and the population climbed with it—back up to 300.

However, after the war the silver and lead prospects again faded and with it the population.

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SAMARIA	Wed. JAN. 6	Fri. JAN. 8	Hove and Southampton
QUEEN MARY	Fri. JAN. 8	Mon. JAN. 16	Cherbourg and Southampton
ASCANIA	Fri. JAN. 22	Sun. JAN. 24	Cobb and Liverpool
SCYTHIA	Sat. JAN. 23	Mon. JAN. 29	Cherbourg and Southampton
QUEEN MARY	Fri. JAN. 29	Sun. JAN. 31	Cobb and Liverpool
FRANCONIA	Fri. FEB. 5	Sun. FEB. 7	Liverpool
SAMARIA	Wed. FEB. 10	Sun. FEB. 21	Cobb, Hove and Southampton
QUEEN MARY	Fri. FEB. 19	Sun. FEB. 26	Cherbourg and Southampton
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—By Chuck Thurston



## Jarrow News

Mr. and Mrs. R. Sherman are rejoicing over the birth of a son, Kenneth Arthur, a brother for little Bobby.

The W. Oracheski's are sporting a new Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Beer spent the Christmas holiday in the city with relatives.

A record crowd enjoyed the splendid concert at the Batts' school on Tuesday evening the 22nd. Much credit is due the teacher, Mrs. R. Mark and pupils for providing an evening's entertainment without a hitch. Treats and gifts of all kinds were handed out to old and young alike by the jovial Santa. Candy bags, oranges, apples and a delicious lunch provided by the ladies of the district sent everyone home full and happy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Budzinski and family were here from the city to spend Christmas with the Firkels.

Miss Rita Sherman spent the Christmas weekend with her brother Bob and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Lovig have had several of their children visiting them during the holidays. Clarence, Borghild, Stan-

ley and grand-daughters Clara and Lorna were among those here.

Vivienne Overby, Laurence Oberon and friend spent Christmas with the Oberby's.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Meinkins and Terry visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. Brooks at Czar during Christmas.

The Christmas Service on the 20th was very much appreciated. Many thanks are expressed to the ladies of the Irma choir for their splendid rendition of Xmas songs. We hope that the choir will favor us again in the near future.

Hood McGuire spent Christmas at St. Paul with his brother-in-law J. J. Theroux and family.

The Oracheski family came from far and near to be at home for Christmas. Those present from a distance included Joe, Hazel and boys, Louis, Vera and boys, Evelyn, Stan and Andrew.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Young and family were at Marwayne for the holiday.

Bill Belton came from Sedgewick to be with the home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wright and Clifford spent Christmas with relatives north of Viking.

Olga Bruhaug spent Christmas with the home folks.

## Notice to Creditors And Claimants

In the matter of the Estate of Dondreay J. Likness, late of the District of Jarrow, in the Province of Alberta, farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Dondreay J. Likness, who died on or about the 20th day of November, 1953, are requested to file with the undersigned by the 22nd day of February, 1954, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date the executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been given or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Sigurd Lefsrud,

Solicitor for the Executors,

8-15-22c, Viking, Alta.

## Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all our friends and relatives who were so kind to give us gifts and good wishes at our shower and reception.

—Phil and Josephine Holt

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WANTED — a good home for 4 month old black and white farm puppy (male) used to children. —phone 109. 89

FOR SALE — good used circulator coal and wood heater. —Fred Jack Hardware.

Viking Gas Kings Trim  
Wainwright 11 to 5

Wainwright — In a high-scoring penalty studded Eastern Alberta hockey league game played at Wainwright December 30, the hometown Commandos were soundly trounced 11-5 by the visiting Viking Gas Kings.

The first period ended with Viking outscoring the locals 3-2, and they maintained that margin during the second period as each team counted three times. But then the roof fell in with the Gas Kings counting five times without a reply in the final frame.

Masson and J Dunnigan each scored a hat trick for the winners while Romanuk contributed two and singletons went to Slywka, Glasgow and T. Dunnigan. For the Commandos the scoring was concentrated in Touchett and Linnell, the former notching three and the latter two. Some forty minutes in penalties were handed out by Referee Bob Haxby, 26 to the Commandos and 14 to the Gas Kings.

A TIMES WANT AD PAYS

Town Council  
Routine Business

Minutes of regular Council meeting of the Village of Irma held on the 10th day of Dec., 1953, in the Village Office, Irma at 8 p.m.

Councillors present: W. N. Frickeleton, V. S. Sampson, W. Symington. Mayor Frickeleton in the chair.

Minutes of the previous regular monthly meeting of the Council were read and also minutes of special meetings of the Council that were held on the 25th day of November and on the 3rd day of December, 1953.

On motion of Symington these minutes were adopted as written.

The following correspondence was received and filed on the motion of Mayor Frickeleton.

Civil Defence: 1. Circular No. 41 of December 1, 1953. 2. Welfare Forum, to be held 14-19, December, 1953.

Dept. of Public Health: re Police services of Nov. 30, 1953.

Minburn — Vermilion Health Unit No. 12: re Inclusion therein. This matter was dealt with at a special meeting of December 3, 1953.

Council approved application of Canadian Legion No. 212 for addition to Legion Hall Lot 7 Block 5 Plan 1560W.

Secretary reported that no application had been received for corrections or additions to the Supplementary Voter List. It would appear therefore, it is necessary to hold Court of Revision, Section 119T and V Act.

Financial statement, Receipts, Municipal Account \$231.40. Disbursements \$601.38. Balance at B of M \$11844.99. Cash on hand deposited Dec. 1, \$42.30. Net balance \$11687.79. Agric. Trust \$50.84. Cemetery Trust \$25.69.

Frickeleton — that financial statement be accepted as presented and that the following accounts be passed for payment.

Ed Sharkey	\$100.00
W. N. Frickeleton	50.00
V. Sampson	50.00
W. Symington	60.00
C. Chittick	115.74
Const. Expenses	178.00
Wain. SD No. 32	3531.36
Irma MHD No. 58	236.25
Byers Transport	9.76
Municipal Supplies	30.35
Irma Times	14.45
Imperial Lumber Co.	7.73
N. Komic	75.00
Prov. Treasurer	8.00
Alta. Telephones	5.00
MD No. 61	42.00
W. N. Frickeleton	9.07
NWU Ltd.	6.68

Notice to Creditors  
And Claimants

In the estate of Samuel Hugh Spackman (known as Hugh Spackman), late of the Village of Irma in the Province of Alberta, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Samuel Hugh Spackman (known as Hugh Spackman) who died on the 7th day of December A.D. 1953, are required to file with Kane and Hurlburt, 906 McLeod Building, Edmonton, Alta. solicitors for the executors, by the first day of February A.D. 1954, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been given or which have been brought to their knowledge.

Dated at the City of Edmonton in the Province of Alberta, this 8th day of December A.D. 1953.

KANE AND HURLBURT,  
Solicitors for Clifford,  
Abbott and Murray Abbott,  
Executors of the Estate of  
Samuel Hugh Spackman,  
Deceased,  
906 McLeod Building,  
Edmonton, Alberta.

11-18-Jan. '54

## OPTOMETRIST

D. A. Matheson, R.O., 205 Birks Building, Edmonton, Alta. will be in Irma at the Hotel Monday, January 10. For appointment see Mr. Frickeleton at the Drug Store.

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These all-new cabs offer greater comfort, vision and convenience than ever before — plus a new high-speed heater. And they feature such features as one piece "Panoramic" windshield, redesigned instrument panels with soft light gauges, and beautiful two-tone interiors. In addition, standard equipment now includes: Cab Rear Corner Windows and Shale-Lite Glass. These and many more features put GMC cabs far ahead in '54.

NEW  
HYDRA-MATIC  
TRANSMISSION

Here's the feature you've been waiting for. The 9200 and 9400 series now have a new Hydra-Matic transmission which eliminates clutch and gear shifting. It also selects the right gear for any load and any condition.

NEW  
GRAIN-TIGHT  
PICK-UP BODIES

Now you can carry sand or grain loose in the pick-up box with no leakage. And the boxes are deeper this year, giving a lower loading height. Even the tailgate is stronger with new safety catch that eliminates rattles.

NEW  
DEPENDABLE  
ENGINE POWER

You get a wide choice of GMC engines. And all are of the valve-in-head design which has won fame over the years. The Thriftemaster and Loadmaster engines have been increased from 108 to 112 horsepower.

NEW  
RIDE CONTROL  
SEAT COMFORT

With this amazing optional feature, the driver floats over bumps with no harsh jouncing. And for extra comfort, the seat is fully adjustable so the driver can select the best driving position.

GMC-154A

NOW ON DISPLAY

Central Garage Irma, Alta.

## A CASH

STORE-WIDE  
January Sale!

A January Sale that benefits three ways -- We reduce our stock for invoicing; we raise money needed to prepare for Spring; YOU SAVE and TREMENDOUSLY. Broken lines at actual Low Prices and on Dependable Branded Merchandise.

## Sale Closes Wednesday, January 20th

Men's Spectator COATS  
at Less than HALF!

Super Value! Brown satin tackle twill Coats. Clipped sheep collar. Wool insulation. 2 year celanese lining. Were \$29.75. Sizes 40 to 44. A bargain at

13.75

## Men's Genuine Compton COATS

Fur collar. Wine shade, wool insulation. Size 40 only. Priced

13.75

## Men's Poplin Spectator COATS

Wine shade. Roomy Coat, cozy fur collar. Grey 2-year lining. Wool insulated. A utility coat of super value at \$28.50. Size 42 only. NOW for

13.75

## Men's JACKETS

All wool melton and frieze Jackets. A good about-town or chore jacket. Zipper front.

5.95

## Men's FLIGHT BOOTS

From one of the Country's best makers. Retan red leather upper. Sturdy first quality rubber bottoms. Heavy soles. Lined throughout with good warm sheepskin. Sizes 6, 8, 9 only. Priced at

9.95

## Nylon King Flight BOOTS

The flight boot sensation. Full, washable nylon tops. Rubber bottoms. All nylon. Fur fleece lining. Light, warm, long wearing. Sizes to 11. Waterproof and for these few days ONLY

10.95

## Boys' Nylon Prince

As above for the price of a common Overshoe. Sizes 3, 4 only. A double snap, be quick.

ONLY

5.98

## Prince for Boys or Girls

Cozy wool fleece lining. Buckle tightening top. Removable felt insole. This shoe to be worn over sox. Rubber heel, strong rubber sole. Sizes 3 - 6. ONLY

6.49

## Boys' LINED JEANS

Sanforized denim, warmly lined with sanforized lumber jack flannel. A good warm pant. Size range 10 to 16. Badly broken. CLEARING at

3.95

**J. C. McFarland Co.**

## Girls' BLOOMERS

Warm, fleecy Mason knit panties. Most all sizes 6 to 14. Natural shade. Pair

69c

## WOOL GLOVES

All sizes. Some fancy patterns. Some read and navy. Good wool gloves. Pair

1.00

## Women's Snow Queens

Wear over stockings. Ideal for around the yard, going to town, going to school. Some have nylon fleece lining, some shearling, some wool fleece. All in one lot. Were up to \$11.50. ALL ONE PRICE

6.95

## Women's Nylon Overboots

Best grade, washable nylon. Grey, brown, black. Tie front. Nylon fleece. Platform sole, fur trim. Badly broken as to sizes. CLEARING at

9.89

## Women's Nylon Overboots

Washable nylon. Zipper front, fur cuff trim. Platform sole. Brown or black. Most sizes. Pair

5.98

## Women's Blouses

A range of Cela Crepe and Tricot Nylon. Tailored style. Regular up to \$4.50. Sizes 12 to 20 in the lot. White and shades. CLEARING at

2.95

## Women's WINTER GLOVES

Capeskin lined with wool and chamoisette with nylon lining. Regular up to \$3.95. A few only. CLEARING at

2.49

## WOMEN'S SWEATERS

For the size 40 to 42 range. Women's Monarch Sweaters. Royal, navy, maroon. Priced at

4.95

## LOMBIA

Time to do sewing now. These English Spuns make warm, stylish dresses and for so little. For either mother or the girls. Good patterns and plain shades. Priced at

1.39

## Wabasso SLUMBER CLOTH

Juvenile and adult patterns in this warm, fleecy, long wearing cloth for night wear. Lovely new patterns

69c

Plain shades

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pugh and daughter Ellen of Hope Valley spent New Year's here with Mrs. Pugh's parents; Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Thurston.

Mrs. Salisbury of Edmonton is visiting this week with her

parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sawyer of Irma.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Reeds spent Christmas in Wainwright as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Patterson.

Miss Lilian Masson came to

Irma to spend a few days with her parents the week before Christmas because she was needed on duty at the University hospital during Christmas and New Year's holidays. Better luck next year, Lilian.

Miss Charlotte Anne Milne and Shirley Mae Brown who are attending Alberta College in Edmonton spent a ten day holiday here at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Thurston, and family were New Year's

visitors in Hope Valley at the home of Mrs. Thurston's parents Mr. and Mrs. Pugh Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McDonald and small son of Edmonton were Christmas visitors at the W. N. Fricke home.

Among those who spent part of the holiday season in the city were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Black, Mrs. A. Enger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Matwichuk, Mrs. M. Savage, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Simmermon, Mr. and Mrs. F. Clumstad and Mr. Klein Sellstedt.

luck next year, Lilian.